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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hideyuki MATSUSHIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/994,631) Examiner: Andre L. Jackson
Filed: November 28, 2001)
For: SNAP FASTENER)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 23, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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